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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/728,939 :
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, submitted herewith. Said submission is an Amendment. The Issue Fee was paid December

19, 2006. The required fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is **enclosed herewith**.

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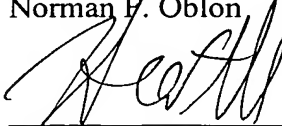
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